

FROM OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Mrs. Rinsland was a very welcome visitor at our school Monday and we appreciated her efforts very much especially the interest shown in our community survey.

The guest of honor at our school last week were Mrs. Serber, Lester, and Chaffin. We would appreciate it very much if all the mothers would visit us more often.

Miss Cunningham relieved Mr. Brunson of the third grade Monday and it is expected that they will continue doing even better work than before.

The star pupil for deportment and work in Mr. Brunson's room is Carl Merryman of the eighth grade, his average for the week is 94.6 per cent.

Much interest and rivalry is being aroused in Miss Cunningham's room through the rivalry of the different grades. The honors this week go to Jennie Warden and Veta Merryman both of the first grade.

Alma Warden and Johnnie Stanford are leading the second grade in conduct and work.

Lola Mae Stanford is the star pupil of the primary grade.

The community survey in our district is completed and we expect to make some astonishing revelations to the people in our district.

Allen Clark entered school Monday. Mr. Harve Serber was a visitor at school Monday afternoon.

Beattie Ross of the sixth grade entered school Monday.

A large crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holley's Sunday night and spent a real enjoyable evening singing.

Mrs. Lester has promised to furnish the hens with which to conduct a laying contest in the agriculture class. Come on boys and prepare your coops.

Preparations are completed for the Christmas program and it is expected that we shall have real nice time if the weather permits.

The school and patrons met Friday afternoon and founded the Oak Grove literary society. Such a spirit of co-operation is sure felt in a community as was shown in this meeting. The following officers were elected. The principal M. D. Brunson, President, Miss Beatrice Cunningham, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Blessing, V. President and also appointed chairman of the program committee. Her co-workers are Miss Lottie Chaffin, Carl Merryman, both of the eighth grade. Mr. Floyd Shipman and Roy Harris were elected Sgts. at arms and Mr. Dawson Holley appointed chairman of the music committee. Mrs. Caffin was appointed chairman on the committee of finances, her assistants are Miss Yada Clark, Floyd Shipman and Mr. Harve Serber. A very valuable find was made in the form of a commedian and black face worker by appointing W. J. Lee to see to that phase of the work, after this business was completed the society adjourned till the first Monday in January when the different committees will report on their work.

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Farmers are about through picking cotton consequently the attendance is increasing at school.

The star pupil for the week ending Dec. fourth is Miss Alma Warden of the second grade with an accredited average of 99 per cent.

Grandfather Holley suffered a serious accident when he fell from the roof of a house this week, breaking his arm and otherwise bruising himself up, but is able to be about now.

We shall have our library open to the public in the near future. Every one of our patrons who likes to read come and help yourself to a good book; all that it will cost you is trouble to sign up. This is for the benefit of all and we want you to take advantage of it. Our hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. from Monday till Friday inclusive for further information see the Librarian.

The compulsory school law will be carried out to the letter and those of us who have not already entered school must do so at once or suffer the consequence.

The boys and girls have removed the mud and dirt from the walls and fixtures and have made a vow that the first one found defiling any school property must suffer the consequence—watch Oak Grove grow.

The questionnaires are about completed for the community survey and it is hoped that this work will be completed before the Christmas holidays.

We will let every one know from time to time how this work is progressing. It is hoped that this will solve the social problems of our community.

Nora and D. H. Holley were out of school last week. Mr. Holley and Mrs. Clark are exchanging places for the coming year and it is hoped that the children will be able to re-enter school Monday.

The fee of one dollar a month will be charged non-residents in the district. This money will be used to defray the incidental expense of the school.

FROM PRITCHARD

The farmers are all busy preparing the ground for another year.

G. F. Aaron from Ada, Oklahoma is visiting S. Miller this week.

Mrs. O. F. Cummings left Tuesday for Clarksville, Texas to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Mathes and also the funeral of her niece. Many friends extend sympathy to the family. Bro Mathes was

one time the pastor of this church.

Mrs. J. B. Walker and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Boydston near Caddo.

Bro. S. W. North filled his regular appointment at Centerhill Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

T. D. Pearce is on the sick list this week.

Our school will close Wednesday until Monday of next week.

Everybody is invited to come out and attend services next Saturday night, and Sunday by Bro. Butler.

T. J. Waddle made a business trip to Durant Saturday.

Miss Densie Noland spent Friday night with Alma Thompson.

The Box supper given for the benefit of the school was a grand success. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. They raised forty-five dollars.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall and daughter Jennie V. were in Caddo Wednesday.

J. W. Evans and family, Mrs. J. H. North and children and Mrs. J. A. Browning and son, Burl made a business trip to Bokchito Saturday.

We have one of the finest schools in Bryan county and still enrolling new pupils most every day.

Alva McCoy from Caddo was in this community Friday.

S. J. Johnson and family made a business trip to Caddo Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall and daughter Jennie V. spent Sunday evening with Mrs. T. D. Pearce.

Herbert North spent Sunday evening with Cecil Pearce.

Miss Densie Noland and Miss Alma Thompson made a business trip to Caddo Saturday.

Virgil Grantham is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. W. North and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. North.

Frank Cepica, who was operated on for appendicitis at Sherman hospital, died Sunday night.

Miss Rosie Mitchell made a business trip to Bokchito Sunday.

FROM LAKE WEST

We had a good crowd at prayer meeting Thursday night, the services were conducted by Bro. Slagle, who is but 14 years of age.

The carpenters have the new school building almost completed.

Clifford Slagle went to Cade Sunday to visit relatives.

There was a pie supper at the old school building Friday night. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Lewis Emmett, and E. A. Musick were in Boswell Saturday.

Grandma Hodges of Boggy community it at J. E. Cain's sick with pneumonia. She came Friday on a visit and took sick with a chill. Dr. A. T. Graham was called, who pronounced it pneumonia.

John Gibson, and family of Choctaw County were at Sunday school Sunday.

Dr. Graham reports Claud Toler much improved. He has been quite sick for several days.

Herbert Mobley of Hugo came down Saturday afternoon to visit his father and mother, Ma and Mrs. O. P. Parish.

Bob Parish, and family, Mrs. Rosie Morton and Mrs. Lucy Johns all of Choctaw County were at Sunday school Sunday.

The crowd was greatly disappointed Saturday night when Rev. L. H. Bush failed to fill his appointment.

Jim Bailey is reported on the sick list.

Lewis Musick is suffering very severely with an attack of rheumatism in his right arm.

H. L. Goss enjoyed a pleasant opossum hunt Saturday night, but reported catching nothing but a bad cold.

Some of the farmers of this community have started farming, cutting stalks and listing land.

Miss Clara Toler took dinner with Misses Lola, Ida, and Bernice, Musick Sunday.

Rev. Bush preached Sunday and Sunday night. His Text was the 18th chapter, and 21 verse of First Kings. He preached a powerful sermon.

This community was visited with a nice rain Sunday night.

Mrs. Mattie Musick from Sulphur Springs Okla., was visiting her mother, Grandma Hodges, Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday.

Grandma Hodges was able to go home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Cain left Sunday for Broken-Bow, Oklahoma, where she will spend Christmas with her brother.

Grandpa and Grandma Musick left for Sulphur Springs, Sunday, where they will make their home.

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FROM FRENEY CHAPEL

Rev. Smith of Caney filled his regular appointment at Freney Chapel



Saturday night and Sunday.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

Miss Virginia Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Washburn visited Marie Nixon Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended the pie supper at Pritchard Saturday night.

Everybody intends to attend the Christmas tree at Franklyn School house Friday night.

Preaching was well attended Sunday evening at Buffalo.

Miss Lois Wood visited Miss Myrl and Viola Allen Sunday.

T. S. Moran, who has had a severe case of sickness, is said to be improving some at this writing.

Tommie Wood has returned home after several weeks visit with his aunt at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nixon and daughter, Marie were in Durant shopping last Friday.

Cotton is being gotten out in this community, and we have not very much left.

FROM MEAD

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Durant Weekly News and its many readers

Misses Thelma Davis and Lucile Armstrong of Durant visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Adcock was shopping in Durant Monday.

Miss Beuna McAlister visited in Calera Sunday.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday evening.

Miss Alta Pittman was shopping in Durant Saturday.

A. Rickerson of Calera visited his sister, Mrs. O. Adcock, Sr. here Tuesday night.

J. G. McAlister was a business visitor in Durant Monday.

Mrs. Murphy of Kingston visited her daughter Miss Anna Aena, who is teaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Marshall, Texas are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

FROM BENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and daughter Helen will spend the holidays in Texas.

Our young people are gathering in from school to spend Christmas.

Misses Frances May Lloyd, Shelly McKindley and Anna May McClure came in from O. P. C. Friday night. Horace McClure and Ophelia Medell from Murray School at Tishomingo and Turner Smith from Tennessee.

W. W. Stark went to Ada Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass spent Monday in Durant with their daughter, Mrs. Swinney. She returned with them on the evening train.

Several of the teachers were Durant visitors between trains Monday afternoon.

Quite an electrical storm followed by a heavy rain visited our town Monday night. Some of the residents spent most of the night in their cellars.

Mrs. Chas. McKnight spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Stark enroute to Hugo to meet her little son Paul Huff who is in school at Antlers and will spend Christmas with his mother in Ada.

Announcement has been received of the birth of Mary Cathreen Hughes in Oklahoma City. The little lady is a grand child of W. J. B. Allen who walks rather proud these days.

Our school will close Thursday and reopen Monday after New Years.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell died Sunday night. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour.

Mrs. Stark received a message this week from Lindsay, Oklahoma, stating that her sister, Mrs. Barnes was not expected to live. She will leave at once for her bedside.

FROM KEMP

An oil well is being drilled here. This is the third time that an at-

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Dick Williams is still with his mother and brother in Old Kemp.

After being under construction for a long time the Methodist church is at last completed.

Wess Williams and family, of Bokchito, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Canner.

We had services here last Sunday morning and night, conducted by a minister from Sherman, Texas, who delivered two excellent sermons.

There was a pleasant party at the tempt has been made to drill here.

The school presented a play last week, the proceeds of which were

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